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Testimony of Nicholas J. Glomb Self-Advocate, Connecticut Down Syndrome Congress Appropriations Committee February 20, 2009

Hi! I am Nick Glomb. I am a client of DDS. I do work at Big Y Supermarket in Ellington and at South Windsor Ten Pin Bowling. I also take the ENG 66 class at Manchester Community College. And I am a coach of Tri-Town Hockey. I am a living proof of DDS services. Also I am a self advocate. Today I am telling you the Committee: Don't cut the DDS budget. If you do, I am not going to have my jobs. You better think about that. All DDS clients would be out of jobs. I hope for all of you to put money back to DDS now or you will have a lot of problems with me and other DDS clients and the Connecticut Down Syndrome Congress. Let's hope for your agreement.